

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BRAVA INVESTMENTS DEVELOPMENT LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

HSBC BANK USA, N.A.

Defendant,

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Case No.: 07CV3205

Pursuant to Fed. Rule Civ. P. 7.1, defendant HSBC Bank USA, N.A. states:

HSBC Bank USA, N.A. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC USA, Inc., which is indirectly owned by HSBC Holdings plc. The shares of HSBC Holdings plc are traded on certain foreign stock exchanges and are traded over the counter in the United States as sponsored American depository receipts.

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